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In re the application of:

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HALATION-PREVENTION FILTER, IMAGE ANALYSIS DEVICE
EQUIPPED WITH SAID HALATION-PREVENTION FILTER, AND
DIFFRACTION PATTERN INTENSITY ANALYSIS METHOD AND
DIFFRACTION PATTERN INTENSITY CORRECTION PROGRAM THAT
USE SAID HALATION-PREVENTION FILTER

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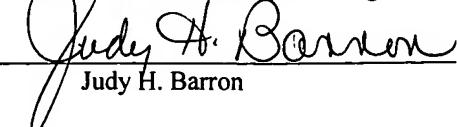
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1. Preliminary Statements
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4. Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted.
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Section 1. Preliminary statements

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Section 2. Form PTO - 1449 (Modified) (SEE ATTACHMENT)

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Section 3. Statement As To Information Material For Examination Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information not listed in PTO 1449)

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Items AA-AK (submitted earlier)

Section 5. Cumulative Patents or Publications

Item(s)

are cumulative of the following patents or publication listed on Form PTO 1449 (modified):

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(c) a copy of _____ is being submitted with this information disclosure statement.

Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

Legible copies of all items listed accompany this information statement.

Exception(s) to above:

- Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application as identified in Section 4.
- Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

Section 7. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items

A Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Documents is enclosed.

Section 8. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents

[] Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material:

No English language translations of the foreign language patents, publications or information or

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The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith.

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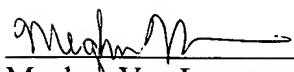
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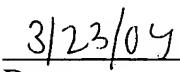
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